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A Letter

Among the many letters received by the "Local Self-Government" contingent of the liquor forces at Richmond, the following was not published, as the "reasons" assigned do not tend to promote the life of the saloon. It is published here by request of a number of temperance people. The letter is from W. H. Steele of Concord, Va., an is written to Judge Christian's association—the "Inestimable Aid," as the Brewers, Wine and Spirits Merchants call it—and is as follows:

Mr. Ben P. Owen,

Dear Sir,—I received your letter of the 30th asking me to co-operate with your organization on "high moral ground in defense of the great principle of local self-government" and enclosing a speech by Mr. Royal E. Cabell, in defense of the liquor trade.

It is evident from Mr. Cabell's speech that the "defense of the great principle of local self-government" is wholly secondary, if it has any consideration at all at your hands, it is to the perpetuation of saloon's existence in and control of the cities of the State, and to the continuance of the privilege they now have of pillaging the dry counties and towns by sending them distilled damnation and taking from them their good American dollars. The profits go to the rich saloon keeper of the cities, and the damnation goes into the homes and souls of the country people.

You are vigorously engaged in the defense of a notorious business, whose stigma is only hell itself.

A business that is too ignoble to stand the test of an open fight, therefore, its cohorts must seek to cowardly hide behind nice sounding and catcups phrases and declarations, such as "local self-government," etc. I have been too much of a slave to the traffic myself and know too much of the secret and behind the doors workings to be drawn into the net you have woven to entice honest innocent Virginia voters. You have no thought of "local self-government" as a means of justice to the people, you have no thought of any other kind of government than a government that will permit your demagogic agencies to put double quick speed on your hell-bound victims in order that more enormous profits may be made for those engaged in the business of making dupes and paupers of your customers.

Personally, I have been a faithful fellower of the saloon. I have drunk deep at the fountain of death I gave them my money, my time, my manhood; the great heart of my mother was broken and laid as a tribute at the feet of the saloon. I gave them my health, and what did they give me? What do they always give their most faithful followers, their devoted and regular customers? They sent plagues of snakes, and lizards, and devils to torment me. They took away my strength, they destroyed my good name, they took my very soul to the brink of hell and were about to cast it in when the hand of the Lord stayed them. My friends sent me to a place where I could take the Keeley cure and I am cured and will remain cured if perchance I can dodge the open saloon; the saloons that stretch out their tentacles to grab and draw me in as I pass by. The saloons, that with their glitter of glass, charm worse than the rattler and strike with a foretelling time more terrible. Take them away! They are hell's recruiting stations.

You ask me to line up with these devilish agencies against the Christian ministers, the moral agencies, the good women, the innocent children and the happy homes of the State. I SAY NO. I stand for the GOD who has thus miraculously saved me. I stand for the mother whose heart was broken. I stand for the home that would have been wrecked. I stand for the Church of the living God, and my best efforts in the future will be for these and against the saloons that would destroy all of them. And you, will you continue to work for these things that reward their most faithful followers with DEATH and DAMNATION?

W. H. Steele
Concord, Va.

MORALITY AN ASSET

Relationship Between Business and Religion Well Set Forth by Advertising Expert.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of America are endeavoring to establish a closer relationship than that which exists between business and religion. To this end a few of the most prominent advertising men in the country are invited, when the organization holds its annual conventions, to deliver sermons in which efforts are made to show why the material affairs that engage the attention of men may be developed without involving a sacrifice of spiritual growth.

Last year the clubs met in Baltimore, where notable sermons were delivered by a number of well-known advertising men. This year the convention was held in Toronto, where on Sunday a small number of the most prominent advertising men in America delivered sermons. Among the gentlemen who were asked to fill pulpits in the Dominion city was Mr. C. B. Hamilton of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Hamilton "preached" in the Broadway Methodist tabernacle at Toronto.

Defining his interpretation of spirituality in business, Mr. Hamilton said: "I certainly do not have in mind that old conception of the word that implied sanctimoniousness and the ability to cant religious phrases. I read in the Bible a much larger meaning than that. When I use it I mean that kind of life which Christ exemplified and which can be realized by men who differ respecting the historicity of miracles or other historical facts—that is to say, the essence of a real spiritual character is the possession and the expression of the Christ spirit."

For Honesty in Business. With reference to honesty and dishonesty in business, Mr. Hamilton made the following interesting declaration:

"The discovery that honesty really pays in business is apparently only a matter of yesterday. But today dishonesty in business methods in practice is disappearing under the white light of publicity that has been forced upon it. Generally speaking, notwithstanding the undoubted wrongs of modern business, ethical standings were never more earnestly urged in the business world, and never was there a more widespread determined effort to bring all business into harmony with our highest ideals of justice and truth."

"The business man is beginning to recognize the fact that he is more than a money-getting and money-spending animal, as the old political economy taught. He is beginning to see his relations to his fellow men, and so he is struggling to humanize business so that its operation will bless, and not curse society."

Mr. Hamilton insists that morality pays in dollars and cents, that a high standard of manhood is an important business asset and that the advancement of material prosperity ought to be and eventually must have a beneficent effect upon civilization and the opportunities for a higher life. He does not, however, limit himself to making a demand upon the business man or the employer for spiritual development and moral growth. The workman also, must, in Mr. Hamilton's opinion, set for himself a high standard of ethics if he expects to be worthy of his hire. He must rid himself of habits that interfere with his health and efficiency and he must get a larger vision of life than that which is bounded by factory walls, or he will fall by the wayside with the man who tries to remain in business by pursuing dishonest methods.

The Real Issue. As a man who has had widespread experience in the advertising field, Mr. Hamilton's views of advertising methods are worth examining.

"Advertising," he says, "involves the publicity of man's work in which his ideals are expressed. We came to be confronted by the issue: Shall we advertisers conceal or misrepresent facts about the products of human toil which disclose dishonesty or unworthy achievement, or shall we insist that that which is advertised be worthy of publicity? For years the struggle has gone on, and an increasing number are now advocating that advertised commodities shall be what they purport or are represented to be. The maintenance of this standard is slowly doing two things: First, it is forcing greater honesty in business, both in product and in sale; second, it is compelling both advertisers and their business customers to consider the moral issues of business, and as a result education in morals has been strengthened by business forces. This controversy has widened in its scope until men are considering as never before the whole problem of the moral character and influence of the printed page."

Mr. Hamilton's creed, as it applies to the relationship between business and religion, is summed up in these significant phrases, which are evidently addressed to the church:

"What we need is not to run away from the world, but to make the world minister to our deepest human needs. This, as I understand it, is the spiritualization of business."

Our Father's Business. God is a kind Father. He sets us all in the places where he wishes us to be employed; and that employment is truly "our Father's business." He chooses work for every creature which will be delightful to them, if they do it simply and humbly. He gives us always strength enough, and sense enough, for what he wants us to do; if we either tire ourselves or puzzle ourselves, it is our own fault. And we may always be sure, whatever we are doing, that we cannot be pleasing him, if we are not happy ourselves.—J. Ruskin.

We want one or two companions of intelligence, probity and grace to wear out life with persons by whom we can measure ourselves, and who shall hold us fast to good sense and virtue.—Emerson.

GIVING UP LIQUOR BARGAIN FOR STATE

Millions to be Gained Through Success of Temperance Forces—Question of Taxation Thoroughly Discussed.

A Mere Bugaboo.

Mr. Walter E. Addison, editor of the Lynchburg News:

Comes along Mr. Smith, an old friend, to say:

"A month ago I had made up my mind to vote for statewide prohibition, but in the last few days I have become a bit uncertain about what I will do."

Q. May I ask, Mr. Smith, why you had decided to vote for prohibition?

A. Because I thought it was right. Q. Do you think it less right now than you did a while ago?

A. No, I can't say that.

Q. Your reason, then, for a change of purpose—what is it?

A. Well, truth to tell, I have been lately flooded with literature telling that if the state is deprived of its liquor revenue, my taxes will be raised—this is what is disturbing me.

Q. From what source comes this information?

A. From the Local Government League at Richmond.

Q. Do you think this league is working and expending thousands of dollars with a view of saving you from increased taxation?

A. No.

Q. For what end is it working, then?

A. To defeat statewide prohibition. Q. And the meaning of the tax agitation is to influence your convictions on a moral issue by a dollar and cents consideration?

A. Come, come, now—I am not being offered anything for my vote.

Q. But are you not asked to cast your vote against prohibition because if prohibition is defeated you can keep money which otherwise you would have to pay in taxes?

A. I don't know. Q. Is it not a fact that the liquor revenue of the state amounted last year to \$502,682.79?

A. Something like that.

Q. Is it not also likely to be a fact that under prohibition the state's criminal charges would be heavily decreased—the number of patients in our insane asylums would be largely reduced?

A. The wet leaders deny that proposition.

Q. Very good. For the sake of argument, let's concede that the wets are right—here's another question: For this \$503,000 paid for state license, how much is returned to the liquor interests—how much money is spent in Virginia for liquor?

A. I don't know.

Q. You will agree that many millions of dollars are annually expended for that purpose?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you not further agree that under prohibition the amount thus laid out would be reduced by at least 50 per cent?

Life Insurance Companies

THEY ARE CLOSELY OBSERVING

PUBLIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases.

Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c. and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Highland Recorder.

A. Yes. Q. So, then, prohibition would divert several millions of dollars each year from liquor purchasing to better uses?

A. Yes. Q. Hence, viewing the result from broad economic standpoint, the state would make a good bargain if by giving up her half million of liquor revenue, she would thereby make her people better off by several millions of dollars?

A. Yes, it looks that way.

Q. Now, coming again to your own case—let us repeat the question: How much higher would your taxes be on a \$3000 assessment in order to meet the half million loss in state revenue from liquor?

A. I am unable to say.

Q. Suppose, then, that you let Senator Keeshel, who is thoroughly familiar with state finances, answer for you. He says that to make up the deficit, admitting that it will all have to be supplied, an increase of five and three-fifths cents—not per cent—on the hundred dollars, will be required—hence you would be affected on a \$3000 assessment to the extent of about 54 cents a year—that is to say, your taxes instead of totaling \$13, would amount to \$13.54.

A. This surprises me, somewhat. I had gathered the impression from wet sources that my taxes would be doubled if prohibition prevailed. But you have overlooked something. The wets claim that prohibition will cause the state to lose \$200,000 in revenue that is now collected on the plants and capital invested in the manufacture of liquor?

Q. Let's grant that contention—let's grant that every dollar of the capital and plants now devoted to the liquor business would forever disappear from Virginia, should prohibition prevail—

Virginia: In vacation, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland County, the 31st day of August, 1914.

John J. Hiner, Oliver Armstrong, A. R. Bettie saunders, Louie E. Pollie, Bettie, Lucie C. Hiner, Maggie saunders, Rose Dawson, Jno O. Harmon, W. Geo W. Chas R. and James H. Armstrong, Effie Vest, Asa, Della, Helen and Sula and James Carpenter, (the last named six infant children of Lucy Carpenter, dec'd) who sue by Robert L. Carpenter, their father and next friend Della Carpenter and Irene Terry; Maud Slaven, Sarah L. Siple, William Siple, Lee Siple, Martha Lucy, Frank Jones, Geo. Osborne Wilson, (the last three being infant children of Frank Wilson dec'd) who sue by their mother and next friend Poebe Wilson, sallie Wilson, Nora McNeil, James Ray Wilson, and Mary Lucy Wilson, M. E. Hansel, Eliz. Jones Hausel, Minnie Hansel Emma Hansel, Robt S. J. sybert, Louise S., and Elizabeth M. Hansel, the last two named being infants who sue by Robert S. Hansel their next friend, c o Hansel; Wm S. Shumate, Lon H. Shumate, J. L. Shumate, Jr., Robt L. Shumate, Annie May Wilson and Katie J. Lockridge, H. H. Seybert, Arlie Jones G. J. Crummett, Wm crummett (of W. L.) Samuel crummett, Frank crummett, Nancy Rexrode, Roy crummett, (infant child of Harrison crummett, deceased) who sue by G. J. crummett, their next friend, and Louie B. Armstrong, Plaintiffs

vs

In Chancery Sallie A. Hiner, Lucy A. Crawford, Mary Gilkerson, Geo W. Hook, Lucy Curtis, Nettie Lee, Clarence Jackson, Irie Jackson, William Armstrong, Earnest Armstrong, Forest Armstrong, Glen Armstrong, Bettie Armstrong Leonard, Albert Hook, Lucy Sillings, Annie Hiner, Nellie Hiner, Logan Hiner, Chas N. Hiner, Fred O. Hiner, Hattie Hinton, Edith Hiner, Earnest Hiner, Leta Hiner John J. Hiner, the last two named being infants, jemma S. Hiner, R. E. L. Hiner, Amelia Hiner, Carrie Hiner, and Lucy Hiner, Margaret Jones, Cora Moore, Grace Moore, Harry Jones, Elva Wilson, M. Elizabeth Ruckman, Malissa Berlin Emma Jones, SC Eagle, J. M. Hiner, E. K. Hiner, O. M. Hiner, Harmon Hiner, Cecil Vint, Caddie Vint, Bertha Vint, Matin Rexrode, Daniel Rexrode, Oliver Rexrode, Ambrose Rexrode, William Crummett, (of Geo S.) Mary Crummett, Bird Shaffer, Jane Crummett, (who intermarried with

Josephine Smith, Barbara Ann Armstrong, Susan Rexrode, G. Lee Siple, Jno A. Botkin, Joseph H. Jno T. Geo D. Martin M. Daniel K. Hiner, Henry Thomas and Paul Jones, the last two being infants, Minnie B. Smith and the unknown heirs of Samuel Hiner dec'd, the unknown heirs of J. K. P. Hiner dec'd, and the unknown heirs of Geo S. Crummett dec'd, and the unknown heirs of Margaret Monroe, dec'd, defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell under a decree of the court a tract of land containing 403 acres, more or less, known as the "rock lick" survey, lying in Highland county, on the headwaters of Shaw's Fork and Brushy Fork, for the purpose of partitioning the same among the parties to this suit, according to their interests.

And it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants Ernest Armstrong, Logan Hiner, cora Moore, Grace Moore, Elva Wilson, J. M. Hiner, E. K. Hiner, Harmon Hiner, Cecil Vint, Bertha Vint, Geo D. Hiner are non residents of this state, and that the heirs of Samuel Hiner dec'd, the heirs of J. K. P. Hiner dec'd, the heirs of Geo S. Crummett dec'd, and the heirs of Margaret Monroe, dec'd, are unknown to the plaintiffs; it is therefore ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste W. H. Matheny, clk Edwin B. Jones, p. g.

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Respectfully
W. M. Wimer

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Highland County.

The Commonwealth of Virginia: to the sheriff of Highland County, greeting.

We command you that you summon W. B. Corbett, Ruby Q. Corbett, John W. Stephenson, Trustee, H. M. Slaven, P. A. Tankersley, Trustee, Geiser Mfg Co., a corporation, A. L. Jones, Trustee, J. A. Whitlaw, Trustee, E. B. White law and Morgan Armstrong to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court county at the court house on the third Monday, in Sept 1914, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them in the said court by W. H. Miller, partners in trade under the style and firm name of W. H. Miller & Son, J. Amos Klier, S. L. Carter and carter partners in trade as S. L. Carter & Bro., J. Amos Corbett, E. B. Whitlaw and N. A. Whitlaw late partners in trade under the firm name of E. B. Whitlaw & Co., J. A. Whitlaw, T. H. Slaven and Clyde Hiner, late partners in trade under the firm name of Monterey Milling Company, who sue for themselves and all other lien creditors of W. B. Corbett and Ruby Q. Corbett, who may come into and contribute to the costs of this suit, and unless they shall answer the said bill within the time prescribed by law, the court will take it for confessed, and decree accordingly; and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 1001.

And have then and there this writ. Witness W. H. Matheny, clerk of our said court, at the court House, the 20th day of Aug. 1913, in the 139th year of the commonwealth

Teste:
W. H. Matheny, Clerk,



W. H. Houff's Picture Tent will be in your town, Monterey, after August the 25th to remain about six weeks. Then will be the time to have your pictures made. Come and see sample of work and get prices. Satisfaction given to all—I am a Virginia man, bred and born, and proud of it

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